

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Los Angeles County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																		
			Race/Ethnicity									Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Region: Southern	Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	White	Black	Native Amer./Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi-Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Rural	76.2	Castaic/Val Verde	69.1	11.4	0.5	5.3	0.1	32.4	10.6	3.1	22775	15212	6.1	16.5	74.4	3	3.6	10.4	69.8	326.1	
Rural	77.2	Lake Los Angeles	64.9	9.8	1.5	1.3	0.1	31.2	17.3	5.2	15965	15699	7.2	35.9	56.1	8	21.7	44.2	42	379.8	
Rural	77.3	Juniper Hills/Littlerock/Longview/Pearblossom/Valyermo	67.8	8.9	1.2	0.7	0.1	33.3	18	3.2	15092	14808	6.8	31.4	58.4	10.1	17	37	50.3	300.3	
Rural	77.4	Acton/Ravenna	88.5	1.7	1	1.3	0.1	11.3	4.5	2.8	11231	11097	5.4	28	64.7	7.4	6.4	14.9	50.4	222.7	
Rural	77.5	Elizabeth Lake/Gorman/Green Valley/Lake Hughes/Leona Valley/Neenach	81.2	6.2	0.9	2.8	0.2	13	4.8	3.9	16594	16177	6.1	29.7	58.2	12.1	9.1	21.9	36.6	453.1	
Rural	78.2gggg	Altadena East/Angeles National Forest East/Azusa North/Duarte North/Glendora/Pasadena East	70.8	7.7	0.6	8.5	0.1	20.1	7.1	5.1	88529	87568	6.3	24.2	63.1	12.6	5.8	15.8	212	417.6	
Frontier	78.1	Avalon	70.8	0.8	1	0.9	0.2	44.3	20.9	5.4	3696	3649	7.6	29.9	61.3	8.8	10.9	39.7	6.6	555.8	
Rural/Frontier Totals				71.9	7.8	0.8	5.6	0.1	23.2	9.3	4.4	173,882	164,210	6.4	20.2	63.1	10.3	8.4	20.6	65.5	2,655

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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